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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, MZ

SUBJ: PRE-LICENSE CHECK DEFOLIANT SALE:CASE NO. 105625

1. RING AROUND PRODUCTS, INC., MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION EXPORT 440 GALLONS OF DEF COTTON DEFOLIANT AT \$6,600 AND 80 GALLONS OF PARQUAT CL FOLIAGE KILLER TO COMPANHIA DOS ALGODOES DE MOZAMBIQUE SARL IN NAMIALO. PURCHASER IS COMPANHIA DOS ALGODOES DE MOZAMBIQUE IN LISBON. COMMODITIES ARE TO BE SHIPPED TO LOURENCO MARQUES FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO NACOLA.

2. STATED END-USE IS "TO DEFOLIATE COTTON." COMMERCE TECHNICIAN ADVISES MATERIALS ARE HIGHLY TOXIC, AND EXPOSURE TO THEM CAN HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT ON HUMANS. WHEN DILUTED, CITED AMOUNT IN PURE STATE WOULD PRODUCE CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF INSECTICIDE/ HERBICIDE. THESE HAVE LEGITIMATE USES IN AGRICULTURE.

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3. HOWEVER VIEW LARGE QUANTITY, WE CONCERNED RE POSSIBLE

DIVERSION TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USES. REQUEST CONGEN COMMENTS  
ON BONFIDES OF TRANSACTION AND LIKELIHOOD OF USE FOR UNSUITABLE  
PURPOSES. KISSINGER

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